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# Strut Long Papa

Words by  
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Music by  
BOB MILLER  
Arranged by John L. Herman

Not too slow

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is played in the right hand with a strong, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a crescendo leading into the vocal entry.

VOICE

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Way down South in Ten - nes - see — There's a strut - tin' He wears rocks and fan - cy clothes He's a mys - ter -". The piano part features a steady bass line with chords, and the vocal line has a melodic line with a long note on "see".

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "houn', — He don't ev - er do no work y — Where he gets them no one knows". The piano part features a steady bass line with chords, and the vocal line has a melodic line with a long note on "houn'".

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he's the talk of town, \_\_\_\_\_ Gals fall for him  
down in Ten - nes - see, \_\_\_\_\_ He don't know a

long and thin \_\_\_\_\_ some are short and stout \_\_\_\_\_  
lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ He's not built that way \_\_\_\_\_ But

When he starts his Tom Cat Strut you'll hear some sis-ter shout. \_\_\_\_\_  
when he's on a ball room floor you'll hear some sis-ter say. \_\_\_\_\_



# CHORUS

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Strut long pa-pa Strut long pa-pa I'm just wild a-bout you—

Strut long pa-pa Strut long pa-pa can't live with-out you,— You You

got two feet you got two hands You don't need no Mon-key glands  
got mean eyes a high bone cheek They call you "He Vamp" Beale Street Sheik  
Nero fiddled at the burning of Rome But you fiddled yourself right out of a home

Strut long pa-pa strut long pa-pa Strut that Tom Cat strut.— strut.—



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